

# Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse

Hospitality House  
Williamsburg, Virginia  
October 20 & 21, 2005

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Virginia Department of  
Criminal Justice Services  
Children's Justice Act Program



*This training is designed for professionals who handle child maltreatment cases in Virginia. Participants will learn the latest developments and techniques to investigate, assess, validate and prosecute child abuse allegations.*

*It is intended for law enforcement investigators, commonwealth's attorneys, child protective services staff, medical, mental health and school professionals.*



## REGISTRATION

A registration fee is required to attend this training. *Registration fees are: \$20 if registering online and paying with credit card, and \$25 if registering online (or by mail) and mailing payment.*

Register online at [www.dcjs.virginia.gov](http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov) or mail the attached registration by October 12, 2005. Please make checks payable to: *Treasurer of Virginia.*

Written cancellations must be emailed to [denise.hampton@dcjs.virginia.gov](mailto:denise.hampton@dcjs.virginia.gov) or faxed to (804) 786-3414 by 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2005, or the registration fee will be charged.

**Additionally, registration fees must be paid in full by the start of this event or there will be an additional \$15 charge. Questions should be directed to Denise Hampton at (804) 225-3948.**

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## Thursday, October 20, 2005

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration

### General Sessions

8:30–8:45 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Holly Oehrlein, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services*

8:45–10:15 a.m. **Child Victim Interviewing Techniques**  
*Terry Hall*

10:15–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30–12:00 p.m. **Working Toward More Accurate Communication with Children: Looking at Our Words (Part I)**  
*Anne Graffam Walker*

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

1:30–3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A **Putting Words Together (Part II)**  
*Anne Graffam Walker*

Track B **Profiling and Interrogation of Suspects (Part I)**  
*Terry Hall*

3:00–3:15 p.m. Break

3:15–4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A **Learning by Doing (Part III–Advanced)**  
*Anne Graffam Walker*

Track B **Profiling and Interrogation of Suspects (Part II)**  
*Terry Hall*

Track C **Current Trends In Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment & Virginia Recidivism Data**  
*Dennis Waite & Edward Wieckowski*

## Friday, October 21, 2005

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### General Sessions

8:30–10:00 a.m. **Interviewing Culturally Diverse Children about Maltreatment**  
*Lisa Aronson Fontes*

10:00–10:15 a.m. Break

10:15–11:45 a.m. **Medical Issues–Child Sexual Abuse**  
*Cindy Christian*

11:45–1:15 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

1:15–2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A **Medical Issues–Child Physical Abuse**  
*Cindy Christian*

Track B **Physical Abuse, Discipline and Culture (Part I)**  
*Lisa Aronson Fontes*

Track C **MouseTrap: Protecting America's Children from Online Predators**  
*Lynda O'Connell & David Maddox*

2:45–3:00 p.m. Break

3:00–4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A **Abusive Head Injury**  
*Cindy Christian*

Track B **Physical Abuse, Discipline and Culture (Part II)**  
*Lisa Aronson Fontes*

Track C **Virginia Statutes for Child Protection**  
*Elizabeth Killeen*

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## FACULTY

**Cindy Christian, M.D.**

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Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Charlottesville, Virginia

**David Maddox**

Curriculum Specialist, The Virginia Community Policing Institute

**Lynda S. O'Connell**

Executive Director, The Virginia Community Policing Institute

**Dennis Waite, Ph.D.**

Psychology Director (Retired), Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

**Anne Graffam Walker, Ph.D.**

Forensic Linguist, Falls Church, Virginia

**Edward Wieckowski, M.A., C.S.O.T.P.**

Program Supervisor of Sex Offender Services,  
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

## LODGING

**Hospitality House**

**Williamsburg, Virginia**

**415 Richmond Road**

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**(757) 229-4020**

A limited block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the rate of \$79.00, plus tax per night. Please call the hotel by **September 30, 2005**, identify yourself as an attendee of the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) training. Any reservations received after this date will be accommodated on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. Arrangements for accommodations and travel are the responsibility of the registrant.

## EARLY REGISTRATION

Check-in and materials will be available for registered participants arriving on October 19, 2005, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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*Department of Criminal Justice Services*

*ATTN: Finance, Judy Lloyd*

*202 North Ninth Street, Richmond, VA 23219*

**Registration must be received by October 12, 2005.**

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